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Hon. A. Kathleen Tomlinson
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
Long Island Courthouse
100 Federal Plaza
Central Islip, NY 11722

Re: Ronald Lanier v. Village of Garden City, et al.
Docket No. 17-cv-3287
Our File No.: 6821-1635

Dear Magistrate Judge Tomlinson,

This office represents the Defendants in the above-referenced action. We write pursuant to Your Honor's February 15, 2018 directive (DE:25). I have conferred with my client and can report that my client is willing to participate in the settlement conference scheduled for March 2, 2018.

We thank the Court for its willingness to assist the parties in this endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Andrew K. Preston